

8 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I'm _____ leave, so you'll need to hurry up if you want a lift.

A about ☐ B about to ☒ C to ☐

- I'm tired of _____ I'm lazy.
A told ☐ B being told ☐ C to be told ☐
- _____ worked for the company for 20 years, my dad was shocked to be fired.
A Having ☐ B Having been ☐ C Being ☐
- He would _____ more local food when he visited Egypt.
A have been liking to eat ☐ B like to eat ☐ C like to have eaten ☐
- He seems _____ very hard these days.
A to be working ☐ B working ☐ C being working ☐
- He's the oldest tennis player ever _____ in the competition.
A taking part ☐ B to take part ☐ C takes part ☐
- There's no point _____ his opinion as he never has one.
A asking ☐ B ask ☐ C to ask ☐
- We would love _____ our own house next year.
A building ☐ B build ☐ C to build ☐
- Our holiday _____ next Monday. I can't wait!
A began ☐ B begins to ☐ C begins ☐
- The plane _____ arrive at 6.30 this evening.
A is due to ☐ B due ☐ C due to ☐
- He's _____ to see his brother in hospital tomorrow.
A will be ☐ B go ☐ C going ☐
- They're _____ their house painted next summer.
A going to have ☐ B get ☐ C going getting ☐
- I've heard that a famous football player is _____ at our school next month.
A speak ☐ B to speak ☐ C going speak ☐
- Will you _____ dinner with Petra tonight?
A to have ☐ B be having ☐ C have to be ☐
- I've enrolled in a Spanish course. The lessons _____ next Monday.
A start ☐ B will start ☐ C starting ☐
- I'd like to be _____ my wedding right now, but I have to work.
A plan ☐ B to plan ☐ C planning ☐

- I would like to _____ your face when they yelled, 'Surprise!'
A have seeing ☐ B have seen ☐ C be seeing ☐
- He denied having _____ the truck driving by, but I knew he had.
A seeing ☐ B seen ☐ C see ☐
- I am _____ to start a big project, so I'm going to need some time to myself.
A about ☐ B above ☐ C beyond ☐
- My cats are _____ to go to the vet soon, and I think they know I've made an appointment.
A doing ☐ B do ☐ C due ☐
- I'm almost at the point of _____ in the towel on this assignment. It's so difficult!
A throw ☐ B throwing ☐ C to throw ☐

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VOCABULARY

a Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: After running 20 miles, I had a big, painful _____ on my foot because my shoe was too loose.

A plaster ☐ B blister ☒ C bandage ☐

- I got _____ the last time I ate seafood.
A food poisoning ☐ B the flu ☐ C a blister ☐
- I think I've broken my ankle, but I'm just waiting for _____ to confirm.
A an X-ray ☐ B stitches ☐ C side effects ☐
- Colds are caused by _____.
A antibiotics ☐ B viruses ☐ C syndromes ☐
- Did you ask the doctor about the _____ of your new medication?
A appointment ☐ B side effects ☐ C true ☐
- Will you have to have a general _____ before the operation?
A dose ☐ B screening ☐ C anaesthetic ☐
- You should _____ your trip and go to New Zealand whilst you're so close by.
A go on ☐ B extend ☐ C set off ☐
- We had to _____ our holiday to Florida as our daughter got an infection.
A postpone ☐ B get away ☐ C recharge ☐

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8 My son is as stubborn as a _____. Getting him to go to bed is a nightmare!

A donkey ☐ B mule ☐ C bat ☐

9 I sleep like a _____ when I exercise during the day.

A horse ☐ B log ☐ C sheet ☐

10 These organizational tips work like a _____. I've never felt more organized!

A dream ☐ B sheet ☐ C bat ☐

b Tick (✓) the correct word A, B, or C.

Example: beautiful because it hasn't been changed or built on

A spoilt ☐ B unspoilt ☒
C picturesque ☐

11 a doctor that specializes in operations

A surgeon ☐ B surgery ☐ C GP ☐

12 very beautiful or exciting

A touristy ☐ B breathtaking ☐ C lively ☐

13 to decide that something that has been planned will not happen

A set off ☐ B postpone ☐ C cancel ☐

14 energetic, with lots of things happening

A breathtaking ☐ B touristy ☐ C lively ☐

15 not as good as it seems on paper

A overrated ☐ B touristy ☐
C picturesque ☐

16 a type of alternative medicine that relies on pleasant smells

A chiropractic ☐ B aromatherapy ☐
C hypnotherapy ☐

17 a type of alternative medicine that uses small needles

A aromatherapy ☐ B acupuncture ☐
C homeopathy ☐

18 a pill or treatment that is given in place of the real treatment

A homeopath ☐ B bargain ☐ C placebo ☐

19 badly made or of poor taste

A tacky ☐ B bargain ☐ C guidebook ☐

20 to take in or absorb

A recharge ☐ B soak up ☐
C wander round ☐

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PRONUNCIATION

a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A skill ☐ B fired ☒ C sister ☐

1 A along ☐ B surgeon ☐ C top ☐

2 A heart attack ☐ B rash ☐ C bat ☐

3 A bruise ☐ B upon ☐ C stubborn ☐

4 A useless ☐ B serious ☐ C bruise ☐

5 A illness ☐ B holiday ☐ C stitch ☐

b Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A pre|ma|ture|ly ☐
B pre|ma|ture|ly ☒
C pre|ma|ture|ly ☐

6 A an|ti|bi|ot|ics ☐ B an|ti|bi|ot|ics ☐
C an|ti|bi|ot|ics ☐

7 A phy|si|cian ☐ B phy|si|cian ☐
C phy|si|cian ☐

8 A poi|so|ning ☐ B poi|so|ning ☐
C poi|so|ning ☐

9 A spe|cial|ist ☐ B spe|cial|ist ☐
C spe|cial|ist ☐

10 A al|ter|na|tive ☐ B al|ter|na|tive ☐
C al|ter|na|tive ☐

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total

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